## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 5th February 1938.

| Food articles | Quality | Seers | Lbs. per bag | Rate | Market report | Retail prices |
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| **Food Grains and Pulses.—** | | | | Rs. a. p. | | |
| Rice ... | Guntoor per palla ... | 100 | 246 | 12 8 0 to 14 12 0 | ... | 6½ to 8 seers per rupee. |
| | Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla. | 100 | 246 | ..... | No stock | |
| | Dharapur per palla .. | 100 | 246 | ..... | Do | |
| | Mysore Kaddi per palla... | 100 | 246 | 11 0 0 to 12 8 0 | ... | 8 to 9 ,, |
| | Alubbalu per palla ... | 100 | 246 | ..... | No stock | |
| Ragi .. | Duyam (Black) per cart-load. | 640 | ... | 34 0 0 to 36 0 0 | ... | |
| | Superior (Red) per cart-load. | 640 | ... | 36 8 0 to 37 8 0 | ... | 16 to 17 ,, |
| Tur ... | Gulberga ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 8½ to 9½ ,, |
| Tur (Dal) ... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 6 to 7 ,, |
| Avare ... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 9 to 10 ,, |
| Avare (Dal) ... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 6½ to 7½ ,, |
| Oils and Oil seeds— | | | | | | |
| Oils ... | Sweet oil ... | ... | 26½ | 4 6 0 to 4 8 0 | ... | Re. 0-2-0 per seer. |
| | Castor oil ... | ... | 28 | 4 4 0 to 4 6 0 | ... | ,, 0-2-0 |
| Oil seeds .. | Gingelly or Til seed per candy. | 255 | ... | 34 0 0 to 35 0 0 | | |
| | Castor seed per candy ... | 255 | ... | 22 0 0 to 23 0 0 | | |
| Other Food Articles.— | | | | | | |
| Sugar ... | White Bura ... | ... | 25 | 2 8 0 to 2 12 0 | ... | Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss. |
| | Kolar Bura ... | ... | 25 | 2 8 0 | ... | |
| Jaggery ... | Achu ... | ... | 28 | 1 0 0 to 1 6 0 | ... | Re. 2-6-0 to 0-3-0 per viss. |
| | Conde ... | ... | 28 | 0 14 0 to 1 4 0 | ... | |
| Ghee ... | Superior (Mandya) ... | ... | 26¼ | 14 0 0 | ... | Rs. 1-14-0 per viss. |
| Salt ... | Bombay Salt (Black) ... | 105 | ... | 7 0 0 | ... | 14 seers per rupee. |

BANGALORE,
*Dated 7th February* 1938.

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## MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

### NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1938.

A total of 85 attacks with 49 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 51 attacks with 24 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attacks with 2 deaths and 1 attack with 1 death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 8 attacks with 2 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 29 attacks with 11 deaths and 8 attacks with 4 deaths, respectively.

A total of 8 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox were reported from two villages in Heggaddevankote Taluk and from Bangalore City.

Three attacks with nil death from Cholera were reported from two villages in Nanjangud Taluk.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 103 (30 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·25 (17·90 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·97 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 6 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 84 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 58 deaths (7 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·75 (18·25 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·55 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— Broncho Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 9, other fever 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 40. The reported mortality was low.